AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Facts for Farmers, Stock Breeders, Poultry Raisers. Orchardists, Truckers and Gardeners --- Queries and Answer

THE HEAD OF THE HERD

The selecting of the head of a herd is a question which deserves much more thought and consideration than the average farmer thinks when the subject first presents itself, and yet it is one of the most important questions with which the breeder has to deal.

Because the sire is the foundation upon which the herd is built; just as no good structure can be erected without a firm foundation, neither can a good nerd be established without a good sire at its head.

In selecting a head for your herd, the tecord must be closely examined, not only of this particular animal, but also the record of his sire and dam for ger erations. If he is an animal of goo type, possessing the characteristics peculiar to his breed, and has well-established blood lines, you can feel pretty well assured that he will transmit these characteristics to his off

one-half of the foundation of the herd, it is much cheaper, from a business standpoint, to purchase and maintain one good animal that represents so much blood of the herd and has such marked power or influence upon such large number of animals.

te higher price they will command.

Just to give an example of a poor se-

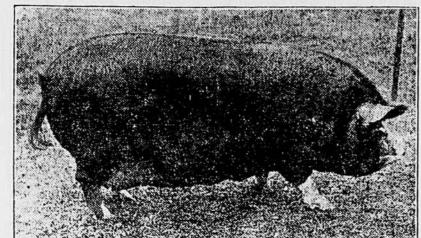
rainbow back and large ears. What would you be willing to pay for such saw several six-months-old pigs noness-atials in the household equip-weighed by the butcher who had pur-weighed by the butcher who had pur-chased them. They averaged fifty-three beauty. pounds! Just think of it! One weighed In a well-planned home the kitchen sixty-one pounds, and it was not from where the housewife spends the greater

and above the expense of raisin

SOIL CONSERVATION

r oductivity of the soil is the most important phase of the conservation problem. We are no longer a new nation. We have deluded ourselves with the idea that we have unlimited resources in land, in forests, in mineral wealth. We have been produgal in the utilization of these resources. We must now pay the penalty of this prodigality. In many of our older communities soil fertility has been rebelow the point of profitable

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cross with a yellow hybrid tea lost some

The ultimate end in view was to se-

gave perpetual bloomers, but the early

Wichurianas,

seen eliminated.

FARM HOME CONVENIENCES

Careful planning and economy of eign introductions followed rapidly, and bear fruit. effort are essentials if the work of the the rambler increased in our rose garfarmer's wife in a busy home is to be dens. dispatched with east. The excessive. The reintroduction of the Japanese fixed characteristics, uniformity of size, voted to housework is very often due and an American by a stroke of genius style, conformation, general qualities to unnecessary steps, unnecessary exusing this almost evergreen species to of penditure of energy which could easily bring in striking new features at be obviated by a little foresight. To dense foliage and late flowering, simplify the household work as much other American by a happy the Just to give an example of a poor selection of a sire. I will cite a case I We all know that there are thousands of women doing every day many, many individually as well as possible is a woman's first duty. We all know that there are thousands of women doing every day many, many ing such varieties as Lady Gay and unnecessary things. Oftentimes the unnecessary things of the countries of the case of white spotted, as well as some red and white spotted, as well as some red and white spotted. Let us pensed with te advantage; the care of whites. spect, color not extend to the color not extend to the color white and black spotted, as well as tien in the home, which could be dissupplied to the color and white spotted. Let us pensed with the advantage the care of whites.

The cross of the Wichuriana with the descript class—neither a bacon nor a a-brac—frequently unbeautiful objects to the color of the with distinct and charming color companies to the color of the most beautiful to the color of the c r legs. —require an endless amount of labor, with distinct and charming color com-What and they are the finest dust and germ binations, one of the most beautiful r such collectors. I can think of. Every examples being Jersey Beauty, with Every examples being Jersey Beauty, with of all large, delicate, single flowers and ever-I can give you the sizes, as I housewife should rid her home of all large,

housewife spends the greater of their climbing feed, for they were well fed part of the day, should have first consideration. The kitchen should not well ventilated, and have an cure a race of perpetual flowering ram-it over the stove to carry off blers. The perpetual blooming ten-By placing idency, though at present dormant phoards com- must be there. Mr. Lambert, of Trier the table, shelves and cupboards com-pactly and with reference to the num-Germany, working with the musks, has



are a few very inexpensive most secure of all the classes. He is too, for the kitchen that will at least sure of a living, with shelter

There is nothing that produces stiffness, inflammation and unsoundness of the horse faster than standing in a stall day after day.

BRIEF NOTES THOUGHT

Asparagus must be grown in richly-manured soil for rapid growth.

Salt as a gargle will cure a sore

It pays to buy a well-made silo. poor one is expensive at any price. Cement for this purpose is worthy of One cannot afford make a mistake in silo-building.

There are thousands of farmers who have no nut trees growing on their land, but whose soil is highly suitable for growing these trees.

There are two schemes which may he used to advantage on the roads. The first one is to grade with a traction engine, the second to let the graditg by contract.

Generations yet unborn will bless the man (whoever he may be) for planting and caring for the trees that rampant ancestor, was introduced. For-

> A little powdered charcoal mixed in moist bran mash and fed once a is splendid for chicks and promotes good digestion

> Are your houses and barns protected by lightning rods? They should be at

Typhoid fever is carried by the com-mon house fly and the mosquito.

The fruit and vegetable garden re quire richest soils and best culture. all farm work it pays best for done, and suffers most from neglect.

Plant lice are particularly destructive in the spring, though severe out-breaks may occur at any time during the growing season.

Turkeys are excellent gleaners, and what would otherwise go to waste in distant grain fields may be utilized by

Small fruits are an ideal intercrop taining the beautiful foliage of the for the growing orchard, and are very profitable as well.

Orchards do best on rolling or hilly

A few mornings ago one of my neighbors found a big flock of his brooder-raised chicks cold and stiff in the good woman next door to him had raisers had to a large extent destroyed emptied a can of salmon which, after the habit of the true rambler.

Trier, on the authority of Mr. Lamhert, its raiser, was a seedling from and, of course, had then begun to de-Reve d'Or, the most rambling of all the noisettes, and in essence a true musk. Trier had harked back to a For this indiscretion they paid with For this indiscretion they paid the last week. For receipts were instance more of the dangers lurking in somewhat lower, but the market in pit somewhat lower, but the market in pit the cash derommon ancestry, the musk proper. The stage of perpetual flowering has proper their lives. Here is an opportunity for amateurs or original work and research, and that spoiled meat and fish is unfit even to feed animals. Heter bury or burn it,—B. T. which would probably yield a new race of garden hybrids. Curiously, the best

of garden hybrids. Curiously, the best. In order to produce clean, sale allowarmblers are derived from one group we must have clean, healthy cows, out of about twenty, into which thet kept in clean, light, well-ventilated whole rose family is botanically distables; stables so constructed as to whole rose family is botanically distables; stables as clean well-In order to produce clean, safe milk WORLD POLITICS OUTWEIGHED vided, and interesting results may be be easily abtained from extending the crosses drained

the effect of the great war. The position of the American farmer is the

HEAVY CROP MOVEMENT FROM TEXAS EXPECTED

Oklahome and Southern Kansas Also Will Have Large Quantities of Grain for Shipment.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.1 CHICAGO, June 6 .- According to advices from the winter wheat belt, there OUT BY THE WAYSIDE crop from Texas, Oklahoma and Southmust be conceded that buyers will

> quantities of old crop wheat are press to hold him until he is tried at Chat- of Orange. Miss Thrift had been teach ing for sale at Gulf ports, and this will make the new crop giain harder to dispose of than under other conditions. The old wheat now held at Gulf ports and to be received there shipped there with the idea that exshipped there with the idea that exporters would take everything in sight at satisfactory prices, but this has not been the case. The eastern seaboard has been able to sell considerable old wheat of late, and there have also been some sales of the new cropalso been some sales of th also been some sales of the new crop walking towards his home. Hesbrought during the last ten days. It is believed in Chicago wheat circles that the old crop at the Gulf will be taken care of, but that concessions will be taken to be made by the holders of have to be made by the holders of

that grain there.

Sensational price losses have been seen in wheat, not only at Chicago during the past ten days, but also at Liverpool, where price breaks were continuous and at times sharp. The Continuous and at times sharp at the Continuous and at times sharp. The Continuous and at times sharp at the Continuous and times sharp at the Continuous and times sharp at the Continuous and times the Continuous and times the Continuous and times the Continuous at times the Continuous and times the Continuous at times

outcome of their crop that they have reduced the price of bread. This reduced the price of bread. This reduction, according to a Broomhall the child's home. The negro had been cable from Liverpool, was commenced on June 1. In the other grain-growing countries of the Old World the lemand for breadstuffs has fallen off materially, and this fact will prove a drawback to the beautiful they have been made to lynch the would have been made to lynch the wolld have been made to lynch t drawback to the matter of prices from this time forward.

Speculation in wheat at Chicago has

been on a moderate scale the past fort-night, with a great deal of the busi-ness on purely speculative account and mainly between local traders.

Those who have been on the bull side of corn-many of whom have liquidated their lines at losses—now feel there will be further recessions with the improved weather. They also the short interest.

The heavier trading on the spot turned the market toward the end of turned the week. The announcement that the ever several appropriate recitations.

The province of the program was the singing of old-time songs by the young girls of old-time songs by the young of the Confederace, and the weak at the weak. The language of the Confederace, and the weak at the ever several appropriate recitations.

The province of the Junior Chapter, Daughters of the Confederace, and the vertice. "Lorene," was sung as a solo by Miss Cornelia Petty. Common the turned

to go out of this market to the east, and this claim has steadied values no little during the past week. Speculation has been fairly active, and the takings have been large with good demand from eastern shippers

market support when needed during the last week. Fog receipts were libruled quite stubborn. The cash de-mand for meats was fairly active, while lard ruled rather quiet.

BY STEEL SUIT DECISION

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Don't feed spoiled grain, fruit or vegetables to poultry. It will not pay. Spoiled or musty grain has little or no feeding value. It may keep a fowl alive, but that is all it will cial position would not be impaired in confidence, due partly to greater hope of agreement with Germany, but more

NEGRO IS CAPTURED AND LANDED IN JAIL

Alleged Assaliant of Little Elizabeth Collie Taken to Lynchburg for

Safekeeping. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., June 6,—Sherman Stanfield, the negro charged with a brutal attack made on Thursday on will be a heavy movement of the new crop from Texas, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas in the near future, and it by G. S. Chaney, a farmer living at ern Kansas in the near future, and it by G. S. Chaney, a name, the miles

Stanfield was captured while on the lost. Yesterday evening he called at side at Madison, where Mr. Hall is en-Chaney's home while the farmer was gaged in the hotel business. ports and to be received there was away and asked the nearest way to the shipped there with the idea that ex- Norfolk and Western Railway. When

Landed in Lynchburg Jail.

losses in the cargo market there on Stanfield is charged with assaulting a nesses.

Stanfield is charged with assaulting a nesses. new crop harvest buyers in the United Kingdom and in Continental markets are taking hold cautiously.

Germany is reported to be in a position to harvest a goodly crop of the continent of the co grain, and they feel so sure of the outcome of their crop that they have negro by farmers from the vicinity of duction, according to a Broomhall the child's home. The negro had been the countrymen since Thurs-

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.-Cotton took on an improved tone last week, and the net results of the week's trading were an advance of 10 to 20 points.

tion to the note to Germany and the peper, the possible reply it will bring. Should visitors were entertained at a bountiGermany show a disposition to make concessions it possibly would cause concessions it possibly would cause to the confederacy, in the dining-hall of the Masonic Temple, which had been loaned Masonic Temple, which had been loaned to the confederacy. changes would cause a quick depres-

in importance this week, as the new season is now well under way and the question of the acreage must soon be

Payne-Jarman. cial to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 6 For delicate beauty, where dense foliage is not desirable as in front of windows and in archways and upon lattic screens, the climbing post excells all other climbing plants. The crimson rambler is a great favorite.

FARMER IN STRONG POSITION

The farmers of this country should.

Personally Conducted

eral branches of athletics. The bride, an exceedingly pretty brunette, is the daughter of James E. Jarman, a wellknown merchant.

Walter G. Hamnor and Miss Lottie Helle Scargell, of North Garden, Va. were married yesterday at the home o Belle Rev. A. L. Crouse, pastor of the Lu-

Hall-Thrift. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 6 .- Miss Anna Thrift and John T. Hall, both of have to be found for this grain or city authorities. This afternoon Stan- urday at the Hotel Carroll here, Dr. W have to be found for this grain or sharp price losses will be seen along the whole list.

Word comes to Chicago that goodly

W. Hamilton, of the First Baptist Station and, in custody of four officers, was hastened to Lynchburg, where the county authorities believe it advisable or of the bride, and Mrs. E. L. Baker, William of the First Baptist Station and in custody of four officers, was hastened to Lynchburg, where the county authorities believe it advisable or of the bride, and Mrs. E. L. Baker, was have a station and the county authorities believe it advisable or of the bride, and Mrs. E. L. Baker, was have a station and the county authorities believe it advisable or of the bride bride. riage. After a bridal trip they

liam O. Durrett, charged with fatally marle farmer, on Tuesday, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to justify sending the accused on to the grand jury. Mr. Durrett declared tha in the scuffle with Adams for the pos [Special to The Times-Dispatch]
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 6.—Sherman
stanfield, colored, was brought here
latter attempted to strike him, his pis-

EXERCISES AT CULPEPER.

Held in Memory of Confederate Soldlers on Saturday. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CULPEPER, VA., June 6.-Confed. erate Memorial Day exercises were held here yesterday on the return of the veterans and Culpeper Minutemen from the reunion in Richmond, and were attended by a large crowd. At 19:39 o'clock in the morning the crowd assembled on the courthouse green, and from there went to Fairview Cemetery a half-mile out of town, where the exercises took place at the monu-ment to the "Unknown Dead." A fea-ture of the program was the singing of old-time songs by the young girls of the Junior Chapter, Daughters of of the Junior Chapter, Daughters on the Confederacy, and the war-time fa-vorite, "Lorena," was sung as a solo vorite, "Lorena," was sung as a solo

present levels can be expected, is said that a great deal of the held at Chicago have been sold to out of this market to the east, this claim has steaded values no educing the past week. Show the country and weather reports from the cotton region.

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PREACHED BY REV B. H. MELTON

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 6.-The baccalaureate sermon to the students of the Virginia Christian College was of Richmond. The music was rendered by the combined church and college



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